



Alaska Health Care Commission

Vision, Goals, and Values

Vision

By 2025 Alaskans will be the healthiest people in the nation and have access to the highest quality, most affordable health care.

We will know we attained this vision when, compared to the other 49 states, Alaskans have:

1. The highest life expectancy
2. The highest percentage population with access to primary care
3. The lowest per capita health care spending level.

Goals

- I. **Access:** *Access to affordable health care coverage and to a viable and vital health care delivery system is improved.*
- II. **Cost:** *The cost of health care is controlled so that the medical inflation rate in Alaska is below the national rate.*
- III. **Quality:** *Alaskans can be assured that health care services they receive in Alaska meet the highest quality and safety standards.*
- IV. **Prevention:** *A focus on preventive services, both clinical preventive services for individuals and community prevention policies, will support improved health status and control costs by reducing the burden of preventable disease and injury.*

Values

Sustainability: A redesigned health care system for Alaska must be sustainable in terms of: 1) government, private sector, and individual ability to financially support implementation over the long term; and, 2) health care provider ability to deliver quality care while maintaining a sound business operation.

Efficiency: A redesigned health care system for Alaska will minimize waste in clinical care and administrative processes.

Effectiveness: A redesigned health care system for Alaska will support practices best known to produce the best outcomes.

Individual Choice: A redesigned health care system for Alaska will provide information and options for Alaskans in terms of health care coverage and service providers.

Personal Engagement: Alaskans are encouraged and empowered to exercise personal responsibility for healthy living and for obtaining health care. Individual investment is a vital part of a robust health care system.